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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF HECTOR ORLANDO GIORDANO CORTAZZO (541/78/9)

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2679

1. IN RESPONSE TO MONTEVIDEO'S REQUEST OF AUGUST 1978 (SEE REF TEL) REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OFHECTOR ORLANDO GIORGANO CORTAZZO, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF HECTOR GIORDANO CORTAZZO, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS. INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY. SORRY WE COULD NOT HELP.
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